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Entitled: **Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences**

**Response to Office Action Mailed
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The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009.
Applicants request a three-month extension of time from May 20, 2009 to August 20, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. Epicen-09584. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).